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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA

1. KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LHO MET WITH ACTING ASS'T
SECRETARY BLAKE (IO) JUNE 13 TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS ON
PREPARATIONS FOR 30TH UNGA, LHO'S TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA,
AND SOVIET APPROACH ON VIETNAM UN MEMBERSHIP. AMBASSADOR
HAHM AND AMBASSADOR PARK (ROKUN) ALSO PRESENT.

2. 30TH UNGA: BLAKE REVIEWED TEXTS OF DRAFT US LETTER TO
UNSC ON UNC, DRAFT LETTER ON INSCRIPTION OF KOREAN ITEM
AT 30TH UNGA, AND ACCOMPANYING DRAFT GA RESOLUTION.
HE POINTED OUT WE ARE SENDING TEXTS TO SEOUL (SEPTTEL).
HE INDICATED OUR PREFERENCE WAS TO MOVE QUICKLY TO CONSULT
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KEY ALLIES (DRAWING ON LIST PARA 3 OF USUN 2004) AND THEN

TO SUBMIT BOTH SC AND GA LETTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS JUNE 20 OR 23. BLAKE SAID WE WOULD WELCOME ROKG VIEWS ON TEXTS AS WELL AS SUGGESTED TIMING.

3. BLAKE INDICATED THAT AT PRESENT, WE SAW ADVANTAGE IN SUBMITTING GA LETTER CONCURRENTLY OR PERHAPS ONE DAY AFTER SC LETTER TO AVOID HAVING SC LETTER STIMULATE EARLY NORTH KOREAN INSCRIPTION OF GA ITEM, THUS DEPRIVING FRIENDLY DELS OF PRIORITY FOR OUR GA RESOLUTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE

RECOGNIZED THAT CONSULTATION PROCESS AMONG FRIENDLY DELS ON GA LETTER AND RESOLUTION COULD BE LENGTHIER THAN CONSULTATIONS ON LETTER TO SC, PARTICULARLY AS WIDER CO-SPONSORSHIP ON GA LETTER DESIRABLE. LHO SAID HE WOULD CONSULT FONMIN UPON FORMER'S RETURN TO SEOUL JUNE 15 AND ROKG RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON.

4. NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. LHO SAID HE RECEIVED FAVORABLE IMPRESSION FROM VISITS IN LIMA, BUENOS AIRES, AND KINGSTON. WHILE ROKG NEEDED TO WORK HARD ON NAC QUESTION HE FELT SITUATION SOMEWHAT MORE HOPEFUL THAN MONTH AGO WHEN LAST IN WASHINGTON. HE AGAIN STRESSED IMPORTANCE FOR SUCCESS AT UNGA OF ACHIEVING EVEN HANDED TREATMENT OF BOTH KOREAS BY NAC.

5. BLAKE OUTLINED US DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS (STATE 129695 AND 138180) ON UN MEMBERSHIP FOR VIETNAMS AND FACT WE WOULD BE INFORMING PERMANENT MEMBERS OF UNSC SHORTLY OF SOVIET APPROACH. HE NOTED DEPT HAD AUTHORIZED AMBASSADOR SNEIDER TO CONVEY SAME INFORMATION TO ROKG. LHO QUICKLY PICKED UP "LINKAGE" OF VIETNAM AND KOREA ISSUES, SAYING IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW USG SHOULD EXERCISE VETO TO PREVENT VIETNAM MEMBERSHIP AT LEAST UNTIL ROK ADMITTED, SHOULD NORTH KOREA CONTINUE TO RESIST UN MEMBERSHIP. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING ICJ DECISION OF 1948 AGAINST "LINKAGE" OF MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS, LHO POINTED TO 1955 "PACKAGE DEAL" PROVIDING UN MEMBERSHIP FOR 16 COUNTRIES AND THOUGHT VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE USED TO ACQUIRE PACKAGE DEAL FOR KOREAS, OR AT LEAST FOR ROK. IN LINE WITH STATE 138180 BLAKE WAS CAREFUL TO MAKE NO CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITMENT.

6. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SNEIDER IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSULT WITH FONMIN ON THREE DRAFT TEXTS SENT SEPTELS. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT WE ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ON DRAFTS. WE ARE CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL CHANGES, PARTICULARLY ON PASSAGE IN UNSC LETTER DESCRIBING STEPS INTENDED TO LOWER UNC PROFILE. AFTER ROKG COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED ON

TEXTS, TIMING OF CONSULTATIONS, AND COUNTRIES TO BE CONSULTED, WE WOULD PLAN TO INITIATE WITH ROK (HOPEFULLY AS EARLY AS JUNE 17) CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK ON SUBSTANCE OF LETTERS AND TIMING OF THEIR SUBMISSION. KISSINGER
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